



## What is SelectUSA?

SelectUSA is the U.S. government program to promote and facilitate business investment in the United States.

## How do we help?

We work with companies and U.S. economic development organizations to provide information, facilitate direct connections, and resolve questions regarding federal regulations. We also provide a promotional platform for U.S. state and local governments.

## Terminology

**UBO:** Ultimate Beneficial Owner; the entity at the top of an affiliate's ownership chain.

**Position/Stock:** Snapshot of cumulative FDI taken at year end.

**Flow:** FDI coming into a country over a period of time.

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## Foreign Direct Investment (FDI):

# BELGIUM

# \$36.5B

Total stock of FDI from Belgium to the United States in 2014 (by UBO)



Supporting  
U.S. Jobs

## 158,600

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of Belgian-owned firms in 2012.



Investing in  
Innovative R&D

## \$308 million

Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of Belgian-owned firms in 2012.



Expanding  
U.S. Exports

## \$3.7 billion

Total contribution to U.S. goods exports by Belgian-owned firms operating in the United States in 2012.

## Belgian FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Position (UBO)	\$36,335	\$28,238	\$32,000	\$35,422	<b>\$36,460</b>
Flow	\$5,640	\$10,284	\$12,311	\$-7,662	<b>\$1,329</b>

## U.S. FDI in Belgium (in USD millions)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Position (UBO)	\$43,975	\$50,984	\$49,144	\$51,702	<b>\$48,128</b>
Flow	\$3,846	\$4,494	\$-2,798	\$1,658	<b>\$-1,257</b>

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of Sept 2015)

## TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

by # of announced Belgian FDI projects in the USA

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|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| #1 Software & IT Services | #3 Plastics          | #5 Ceramics & Glass |
| #2 Chemicals              | #4 Business Services | #6 Pharmaceuticals  |

Source: fDi Markets (data from Jan 2003- Jan 2015)